

1. Under what circumstances did these five sailors get to the United States?

2. Did you or anyone connected with your department have advance official knowledge they were coming?

3. Were you consulted before their entry into the United States?

4. Did you agree to their coming?

5. Did you object to their entering the country?

6. What was their status when they arrived?

7. Was any limit placed on the length of their stay here?

8. Under whose auspices were they first admitted?

9. Did you or anyone connected with your department have any responsibility for them after they arrived?

10. While they were here, did you or anyone connected with your department take any official action relating to them?

11. Did you or anyone connected with your department receive official reports from any source about them while they were here?

12. What was the United States Government's responsibility toward them while they were here?

13. What steps, if any, were taken by this Government to assure them they would be protected against improper efforts to make them go back?

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14. Who made arrangements for their employment?

15. Who arranged for their living quarters?

16. Who arranged for their school attendance?

17. Did anyone in our Government keep a regular contact with them after they were admitted to the United States?

18. To the best of your knowledge, when did this Government first learn that they were contacted by persons who urged them to return to Russia?

19. Did these contacts amount to coercion, or were they merely efforts at persuasion?

20. To what extent were these contacts and their circumstances investigated?

21. When did this Government first learn that they planned to return to Russia?

22. When did you or anyone connected with your department first hear of their plans to return?

23. From whom did you get this information and what did you do when you got it?

24. What was the responsibility of your department in connection with their leaving?

25. Did any other agency have a responsibility in this area?

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26. How were the responsibilities and activities of the interested agencies coordinated?

27. By what means did this Government decide their departure was voluntary?

28. Did your agency take any part in making this decision?

29. Aside from the statements of the men themselves, was there any other evidence that departure was voluntary?

30. Was any effort made to contact people with whom they lived, worked, or went to school or with whom they had known social contacts, in an effort to see if their departure was voluntary?

31. What could your agency have done, either on your own or in cooperation with other agencies, to delay their leaving?

32. What specific steps, if any, did you consider (#31 above) and why did you decide against taking such steps?

33. Were we in a position to restrain them had they told us at the airport that they were not leaving voluntarily?

34. As of today, do you believe these five men were not subjected to pressures which amounted to coercion?

35. Do we know whether any other defectors are being contacted by persons urging them to return to Russia?

36. Do we have any plans for checking the circumstances of any such contact?